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Anh S. Le et al.

Confirmation No. 4810

Application No. 09/700,949

Art Unit: 1761

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner: A. L. Corbin

For: Food Products Including Co-Processed Compositions of Acids
and Water-Soluble Crystalline Compounds and Related Products

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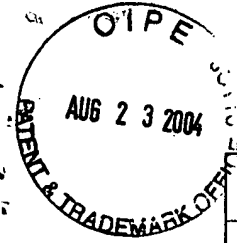
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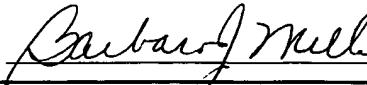
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The above-identified patent application was allowed on June 3, 2004 (mailing date of Notice of Allowance). It is requested that the Specification (i.e., the Abstract) of the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.



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